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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. W. F. Majoor  
5 **Serial No. :** 09/898,908  
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**Title:** Mechanism and Method for Specified Temporal Deployment of Rules within  
a Rule Server  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

20 Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action, dated 2/3/2005 for the above-identified patent application. Amendment to the Claims is attached hereto.